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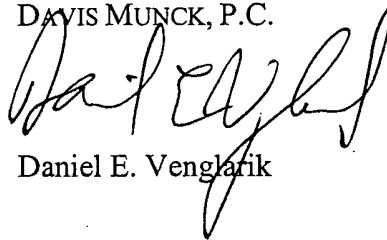
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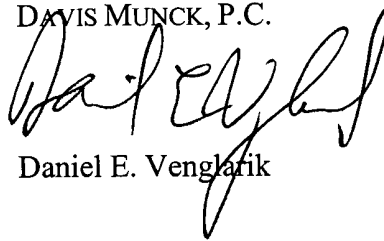
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First Named Inventor Keith C. Bottner

Title Secure, Anonymous Authentication for Electronic Purchasing with
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